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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OPERATION OF TRACT DELTA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 10465 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CINCUSNAVEUR. COMNAVTELCOM, NAVCOMMSTA GREECE
FROM NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA 26 AUG 75. H/W REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

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OPERATIONS OF TRACT DELTA

1. OIC NCU AND RM2 GOBBLE ESCORTED 352 M.L. CROWLEY AND ET3 T.C. BOWIDOWICZ TO TRACT DELTA ZWU AUG. TRANSIT WAS MADE BY FOOT AND SUPPLIES FOR ONE WEEK WERE ALSO CARRIED IN. TWO ET'S WILL REMAIN AT TRACT UNTIL RELIEVED.
 2. ON RETURN TRIP OBSERVED MILITARY TROOPS AND CONVOY TRANSITING ROAD. METHOD OF SWEEPING WAS BAYONETS AND IRON RODS. SAW EVIDENCE AT LEAST ONE MINE LOCATED AND REMOVED FROM ROAD. PHOTO'S TAKEN.
 3. WHILE AT TRACT TALKED TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES. MORALE HIGH, DO NOT BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE ANY PROBLEM RETAINING THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES. ARRANGED FOR 7 DONKEYS TO GO TO TRACT AND DELIVER LUBE OIL 28 AUG.
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IF ALL GOES WELL INTEND TO USE THIS METHOD TO DELIVER OIL AT

A RATE OF 50 GAL PER DAY UNTIL 150 GAL DELIVERED.

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